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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PROGRESS ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

1. YUGOSLAV DEL HANDLING ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (SEDULIC)
TOLD EMBOFF AFTERNOON AUGUST 14 THAT SOME PROGRESS APPEARED
TO BE TAKING PLACE IN WORK ON ECONOMIC DECLARATION. INTERNAL
SQUABBLING WAS TILL VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE HOWEVER.

2. ACCORDING TO SEKULIC THE WORK ON THE ECONOMIC TEXTS BEFORE
THE CONFERENCE HAD NOW BEEN TAKEN UP BY A NUMBER OF SMALL
DRAFTING GROUPS WHICH A LARGE WORKING GROUP WAS SPINNING OFF
AS NECESSARY. FIVE SUCH DRAFTING GROUPS WERE IN EXISTENCE AS
OF THIS MORNING. THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ITSELF WILL NOT MEET
AGAIN UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT WHEN IT WILL BEGIN TO CONSIDER
RESULTS OF DRAFTING EFFORTS. CONFERENCE HAS SET TUESDAY AS
DETLINE FOR CONCLUSION OF ALL TEXTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY PLENARY.
THEY CALCULATE WEDNESDAY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR TRANSLATION AND
DISTRIBUTION OF REVISED TEXTS.

WHILE CONFERENCE SEEMS TO BE WORKING, STILL LITTLE

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ACCOMPLISHED. ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP IS STILL ON

PART ONE OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION. DISCUSSION HAS BEEN EXTENDED ON VERY QUESTION OF WHETHER DECLARATION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO GENERALITIES BEFITTING HEADS OF STATE OR SHOULD DEAL WITH SPECIFICS. WHILE GROUP IS INCLINED TO STIK TO BROADER ISSUES, MANY COUNTRIES INTRODUCE PROPOSALS TO MEET SPECIAL INTERESTS WHICH STIMULATE SIMILAR PROPOSALS FROM OTHERS. AS INDIVIDUAL SUB-TOPICS OF DECLARATION COME UNDER REVEIW, EACH COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN IDEA AS TO THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION.

4. SEKULIC FEELS THAT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES THEMSELVES ARE NOT CONTROVERSIAL. HE IMPLIED THAT DISCUSSION OF DRAFT TEXT ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HAD BEEN CONCLUDED. WORKING TROUP WILL MEET TONIGHT AND ALL DAY SUNDAY WITH

BREAK FOR LUNCH ONLY.
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